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FOLL IS  PRELIMINARY EVALUATION  6019. 25X1

1. REPORTS OF INFO DATED 10 SEPT INDICATE IN GENERAL  
 CONTINUATION TRENDS NOTED TAIWAN STRAITS AREA. NO SIGNIFICANT  
 INDICATION IMMINENCE OF HOSTILITIES REVEALED BUT ALL ESSENTIAL  
 ELEMENTS OF INFO RE CHICOM NAVAL ACTIVITIES NOT SATISFIED.  
 FOR EXAMPLE, SANTU BAY AREA.

2. AIRCRAFT COUNTS AT AIRFIELDS INDICATE SOME INCREASE  
 OF CHICOM JET FIGHTER STRENGTH IN KWANGTUNG PROVINCE.

CHINGYANG AIRFIELD, APPROX 20 MILES NORTH OF KINMEN ISLAND IS

OPERATIONAL AS WAS REPORTED BY  PHOTOGRAPHY  25X1

AT THREE OTHER AIRFIELDS IN FUKIEN PROVINCE THERE WERE FEWER

AIRCRAFT ON 10 SPET THAN  TWO OF THE AIRFIELDS WHERE 25X1

REDUCED STRENGTH WAS NOTED ARE IN THE AREA OPPOSITE THE

MATSU'S. THIS SUGGESTS SHIFT OF AIRCRAFT FROM NORTHERN TAIWAN

STRAITS AREA TO SOUTH BUT THIS NOT CONCLUSIVE.

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3. REPORTS INDICATE TROOPS ABSENT FROM GROUND INSTALLATIONS IN <sup>see</sup> ~~BR~~ BARRACKS AREAS. ONE SMALL CONVOY MOVING TOWARD AMOY. THIS INFO TOGETHER WITH PREVIOUS ANALYSIS INDICATES CONTINUED PRESENCE LARGE NUMBERS TROOPS IN AMOY AREA.

4. AT LEAST SIX MOTOR TORPEDO BOATS REPORTED IN CHUAN-CHOU BAY. SUPPLIES AND FUEL DRUMS ALSO NOTED IN AREA. THIS SUGGESTS THAT CHUAN-CHOU BAY IS ONE OF BASES FROM WHICH MTB'S HAVE BEEN CARRYING OUT INTERDICTION ACTIVITIES. CHINAT VISUAL PILOT REPORTS HAVE INDICATED PRESENCE LARGE NUMBER MTG'S OPERATING THIS GENERAL AREA.

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